

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 7th January 2018 The Epiphany

Monday	8	9am	Lily Parry
Tuesday	9		
Wednesday	10	7pm	Caitlin Bradbury
Thursday	11		
Friday	12	9am	Special Intention
Saturday	13	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	14	11am	Bernard King

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Lately Dead: Vincent Whittle R.I.P. Ian Briscoe R.I.P.

What's happening:

1. Ian Briscoe's funeral is at 10.45am on Friday 14th January.
2. If anyone wishes to hire the Parish Hall for kiddies parties (not adults' parties) /Church functions/Meetings, the person to contact is Theresa Dermott. Her phone number is 07946 172477.
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Feast of The Epiphany

The Wise Men realise, as they travelled, that it was God who was leading them by the light of the star.

Readings:

1. Isaiah exults over the light that will lead the nations to God.
2. Pagans and Gentiles are now being given their place in the Church.
3. The wise men are led to worship the Lord.

Paul knows that when we grasp the message of Christ's coming it will have an impact on the way we live our lives.

We come to know our true identity in Christ.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 14th January 2018 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	15	9am	Mary Fairhurst
Tuesday	16	2.15pm	REQUIEM: Vince Whittle
Wednesday	17	7pm	Robert & Mary Halliwell
Thursday	18	10.30am	REQUIEM: Hilda France
Friday	19	9am	Richard Fairhurst
Saturday	20	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	21	11am	Bernard & Mary Halliwell

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Lately Dead: Thomas O'Neil R.I.P.

What's happening:

1. Please note the following Requiem Masses : Tuesday 16th Vince Whittle 2.15pm
Thursday 18th Hilda France 10.30am
2. **St John Rigby College - deadline for applications**
The deadline for applying for a place at St John Rigby College in September 2018 is Tuesday 6th February 2018. Applications can be made online via the College website: www.sjr.ac.uk
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are centred on God's call and our response.

Readings:

1. Eventually Samuel responds "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening".
2. United with Jesus, we become temples of the Holy Spirit.
3. John points out Jesus as "the Lamb of God".

Our bodies hold the essence of who we are and carry the deepest wishes of our hearts.

We are invited to treat the body in a way that leads to the fullness of life.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 21st January 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	22	9am	Teresa Meadows
Tuesday	23		
Wednesday	24	10.30am	REQUIEM: Thomas O'Neill
Thursday	25	10.30am	REQUIEM: Hugh Griffiths
Friday	26	9am	Annie & Tommy Barrett
Saturday	27	7pm	Thomas O'Neill
Sunday	28	11am	Joe Kelly

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Lately Dead: Hugh Griffiths R.I.P.

What's happening:

1. Please note the following Requiem Masses : Wednesday 24th Thomas O'Neill 10.30am
Thursday 25th Hugh Griffiths 10.30am
2. £120 was raised from the Crib Offerings to Nugent Care.
3. **RECYCLE FOR CAFOD**
If you have any old or unwanted Gold, Silver, Costume Jewellery, watches, old and new banknotes (UK or foreign)...even broken and damaged items will help, so all those odd earrings and snapped chains are a perfect start, then there is a box at the back of Church for any items you can give to help. Thank You.
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we are called to be prepared to repent and reorient our lives towards following Jesus.

Readings:

1. Jonah calls on the people of Ninevah to repent.
2. We should not be too engrossed with material things.
3. Jesus calls his first disciples.

Paul is aware of a sinful world.

Believing time was running out, Paul was at pains to encourage the people to continue the Lord's work for the benefit of all believers.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 28th January 2018 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	29	9am	Fr. Patrick Kelly
Tuesday	30		
Wednesday	31	7pm	Hilda France
Thursday	1	2pm	REQUIEM: Elsie Hilton
Friday	2	9am	Mr & Mrs J Crank Snr
Saturday	3	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	4	11am	Henry & Bridget Prizio

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Lately Dead: Elsie Hilton R.I.P.

What's happening:

1. NOTE Requiem Mass for Elsie Hilton at 2pm on Thursday 1st February.
2. **RECYCLE FOR CAFOD**
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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is the Holy One of God. He begins preaching, the people recognise something unique.

Readings:

1. God will send a prophet who will speak God's word.
2. We must give undivided attention to the Lord.
3. Jesus demonstrates the power of God's word to heal and save us.

Paul feels time is running out.

He urges the Corinthians, (and us) not to let anything get in the way of the urgent task of teaching Christ's message.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 4th February 2018 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	5	9am	Bernard Mullen
Tuesday	6		
Wednesday	7		
Thursday	8		
Friday	9	9am	George & Philip Brynes
Saturday	10	7pm	Nichola Sullivan
Sunday	11	11am	People of Parish

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our world is marked by so much suffering.
Christ comes to give us hope through the power of his healing touch.

Readings:

1. Job gives free rein to express the suffering in his life.
2. Paul's duty is to freely preach the Gospel.
3. Jesus heals the many who seek him out.

Paul has become "all things to all", and his recompense is in his ability to win as many as possible.

The sharing of the Gospel becomes his fulfilment.

Monday	12	9am	Eric Unsworth
Tuesday	13		
Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY	14	12noon 7pm	Teresa Meadows Agnes Armstrong
Thursday	15		
Friday	16	9am 7pm	Alice Swift Stations of the Cross
Saturday	17	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	18	11am	Lily Parry

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What's happening:

1. **START OF LENT: ASH WEDNESDAY**
Ashes at each Mass gives you all a chance to make a good start.
2. **CAFOD Family Fast Day 23rd February.**
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus we have God's complete act of solidarity with humanity.
In the Eucharist we celebrate this solidarity.

Readings:

1. Laws are imposed on Israel regarding leprosy.
2. Whatever is done should be done in the name of the Lord.
3. Jesus not only cures the leper, he touches him.

Paul wants to imitate Christ and asks us to live in similar imitation.

He seeks to be the minister of Christ's healing to all.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 18th February 2018 1st Sunday of Lent

Monday	19	9am	Peggy Darbyshire
Tuesday	20		
Wednesday	21	7pm	John Heaton
Thursday	22		
Friday	23	9am 7pm	Thomas O'Neil Stations of the Cross
Saturday	24	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	25	11am	Mr & Mrs B Kenyon

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What's happening:

1. Friday 7pm Stations of the Cross.
2. The Legion of Mary have organised a talk on the life of Blessed Oscar Romero at 2pm on Saturday 24th February in Sacred Heart Club. See the notice at back of Church and sign the form if you wish to attend.
3. **CAFOD Family Fast Day 23rd February.**
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1st Sunday of Lent

As we begin Lent, we are made aware of how we too are tested and meet God and God's adversaries in the wilderness of our lives.

Readings:

1. The rainbow is the sign of God's everlasting covenant with humankind.
2. God's will is to save us all.
3. Jesus is tempted in the wilderness.

Jesus had to die to enter the realm of the dead and touch them.

In this way the last enemy, death, is conquered.

Everything is now subject to God.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 25th February 2018 2nd Sunday of Lent

Monday	26	9am	Hilda Heaton
Tuesday	27		
Wednesday	28	7pm	William Ince
Thursday	1		
Friday	2	9am 7pm	Frances Shambley Stations of the Cross
Saturday	3	7pm	Vince Whittle
Sunday	4	11am	People of Parish

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What's happening:

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2nd Sunday of Lent

God our Father sent his Son into the world to benefit us all.
Let us thank God for such boundless love.

Readings:

1. Abraham's faith is tested.
2. The father gave his Son. He is on our side.
3. The identity of Jesus is revealed.

In obedience to the Father Jesus died.

He was raised and at God's right hand he intercedes for us.

Without this obedience nothing would have changed.

Monday	5	9am	Anthony Flood
Tuesday	6		
Wednesday	7	7pm	David Herrington
Thursday	8		
Friday	9	9am 7pm	People of Parish Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10	7pm	Sylvia & Joe Devine
Sunday	11	11am	Peggy Darbyshire

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4. The Catholic Pic has organised another trip to Holy Island, Durham York and Minsteracres 24th to 27th April. The cost is £325 per person...B&B, dinner and one lunch included. There is a leaflet in the porch showing the full itinerary. Anyone interested please ring Barbara at the Pic Tel: 0151 733 5492
5. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

3rd Sunday of Lent

We hear how Jesus cleansed the Temple. Clearing out those who were demeaning his Father's house.

Readings:

1. The Ten Commandments - where human fulfilment is to be found.
2. The Christian paradox: Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God.
3. Jesus declares that he, through his death and resurrection, is to replace the Temple.

As in Paul's day, people are drawn to opposite poles. Religion or secular.

It remains for Christians to propose Christ in season and out of season.

Monday	12	9am	Special Intention
Tuesday	13		
Wednesday	14	7pm	Vera Ion
Thursday	15		
Friday	16	9am 7pm	People of Parish Stations of the Cross
Saturday	17	7pm	Patrick Keegan
Sunday	18	11am	Mr & Mrs Winstanley

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5. I hope to do the next Parish Magazine for sometime in May. Articles, photos, quizzes and any other ideas would be appreciated by the end of April please. Kath Holden.
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4th Sunday of Lent

Because of God's infinite love, we should never doubt that God will forgive us.

Readings:

1. Despite their rejection of Him, God engineers their return from exile.
2. Though we were dead through sin, God brought us to life in Christ.
3. God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.

St Paul to the Ephesians uses a rich metaphor to sum up God's mercy and his gifts to people.

"We are God's work of art".

Greatly to be valued,

Monday	26	9am	Jane Malee
Tuesday	27		
Wednesday	28	7pm	RECONCILIATION People of Parish
MAUNDY THURSDAY	29	8pm	THE LORD'S SUPPER
GOOD FRIDAY	30	3pm 7pm	THE PASSION OF THE LORD STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EASTER SATURDAY	31	8pm	VIGIL AND MASS OF EASTER
EASTER SUNDAY	1	11am	Bernard & Vincent Killeen

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What's happening:

1. **HOLY WEEK: THANKSGIVING TO THE LORD.**
Plenty to pray about
2. **TODAY** we celebrate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, humbly yet triumphant.
3. **PLEASE NOTE UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE NO EASTER CARDS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR.**
However there are some sheets of paper with the times of the Holy Week and Easter Services at the back of Church if you would like to take one, and of course they are printed above.
4. **THE ENVELOPES** for your weekly gift aided donations are at the back of Church. Would you please collect yours **as soon as possible.**
5. **APF MILL HILL - RED BOXES**
Thank you to our collectors and box holders for the £1,157-20p raised by our parish for the foreign missions. Newsletters (for collectors) and magazines for box holders are now available at the back of the church.
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Palm Sunday

We commemorate the Lord's arrest and execution, a death that becomes exaltation.

1. God's servant bravely faces his foes.
2. A hymn proclaims the glory of Christ.
3. The sky is darkened and a soldier recognises the Son of God.

St Paul sees and extols Jesus' readiness to sacrifice himself fully for others.
The word he uses means "self - emptying".

Monday	2		
Tuesday	3		
Wednesday	4	12pm	Tony & Anne Kelly
Thursday	5		
Friday	6	12pm	Joseph Shambley
Saturday	7	7pm	Mrs C Howe
Sunday	8	11am	People of Parish

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What's happening:

1. At the time of writing, I hope we will survive the rest of Holy Week and wish you all a joyful Easter.
2. The Bells, which have been a feature of our lives for several years, cannot be repaired. The price of new bells is beyond our finances. I'll miss them.
3. PLEASE NOTE THE TIMES OF MASSES THIS WEEK.
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Easter Sunday

Like Peter and the Apostles, we are all called to be witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus.

1. The Apostles were entrusted with Christ's mission.
2. Christ is our life and now this is all that matters.
3. John tells us he saw the empty tomb and believed.

We celebrate our Easter faith not in an emotionally based rejoicing.

We must remain focussed on Christ.

He is our life.

Monday	16	9am	Vera Ion
Tuesday	17		
Wednesday	18	7pm	Joe Kelly
Thursday	19	12pm	REQUIEM: Aidan John Tate
Friday	20	9am	Winifred Miller
Saturday	21	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	22	11am	Lily Parry

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Lately Dead: Aidan John Tate. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 12pm on Thursday.

What's happening:

1. Thank you so much for your wonderful response to the "Recycle for CAFOD" Appeal. We can now recycle more items. They include mobile phones, video cameras, old film cameras, sat navs, game consoles, electronic games and accessories, iPads, MP3 players, Laptop and Tablet computers. There are a few leaflets at the back of Church; please take one if it helps. There will be a large box in which to put your items.
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3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus has died and risen.

In the name of Jesus, the Apostles and the Church preach repentance for and forgiveness of sins to all the nations.

1. God said through all the prophets that the Christ would suffer.
2. If anyone should sin, we have an advocate with the Father.
3. It was written that the Christ would suffer.

Followers of Christ are called to love by keeping the commandments.

Should they fall, they have Christ, the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Monday	23	9am	Jane & Robert France
Tuesday	24		
Wednesday	25	7pm	Eric Unsworth
Thursday	26		
Friday	27	9am	People of Parish
Saturday	28	7pm	Ian William Rimmer
Sunday	29	11am	McGivern Family

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What's happening:

1. **COMMEMORATING THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**
On Friday the 4th of May we keep the Feast of the English Martyrs. Mass will be celebrated in their honour at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church, Swan Lane, Hindley Green followed by a Presentation on the Lancaster Martyrs given by Christopher Robson, representative for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in the Lancaster Diocese. All are welcome and we hope many will come along - bring your Catholic friends from other parishes too! A retiring collection will be taken after the Presentation to receive any donations you may wish to make towards the work of ACN which supports Christians who are being persecuted for their faith today.
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4th Sunday of Easter

When we gather in Jesus' name, God is present among us.

1. Peter heals in the name of Jesus.
2. We shall see God as he really is.
3. Jesus, the good shepherd, lays down his life for his flock.

We are already the children of God.
But there is still more to come.
God will not be outdone in lavish generosity.

Monday	30		
Tuesday	1		
Wednesday	2		
Thursday	3		
Friday	4		
Saturday	5	7pm	Vince Whittle
Sunday	6	11am	Gary King

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What's happening:

1. Ordination to the Priesthood 7th July. The Archbishop will ordain: Philip Car, Anthony Kelly and Carl Mugan at the Cathedral. There are a few invitation cards at the back of Church.
2. Please NOTE there are no weekday Masses this week as Father is away.
3. **COMMEMORATING THE ENGLISH MARTYRS**
On Friday the 4th of May we keep the Feast of the English Martyrs. Mass will be celebrated in their honour at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Church, Swan Lane, Hindley Green followed by a Presentation on the Lancaster Martyrs given by Christopher Robson, representative for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in the Lancaster Diocese. All are welcome and we hope many will come along - bring your Catholic friends from other parishes too! A retiring collection will be taken after the Presentation to receive any donations you may wish to make towards the work of ACN which supports Christians who are being persecuted for their faith today.
4. **CAFOD:**
Still time, every pound you donate to CAFOD up to the 12th May will be matched by U.K. Government up to the total of 5 million pounds, meaning that twice the number of lives will be transformed and twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Thank you again for your continued support.
5. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

5th Sunday of Easter

We are invited to become branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ

1. Saul's first attempt to join the disciples after his conversion.
2. God lives in those who keep his commandments.
3. Our vine, depicts the intimate relationship between Father, Jesus and his disciples.

Believing in Jesus as the Son of God and loving one another are inseparable.

The theme of the New Testament.

Monday		7		
Tuesday		8		
Wednesday	ASCENSION	9	7pm	Vera Ion
Thursday	OF THE LORD	10	12noon	Aiden Tate
Friday		11		
Saturday		12	7pm	Billy Murphy
Sunday		13	11am	Eileen Higham

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What's happening:

1. Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation. It has been celebrated on the Sunday for the past few years but it's now back to Thursday. Please note the times of Masses - 7 pm Wednesday, Vigil Mass and 12noon on Thursday.
2. **CAFOD:** The recycling is still continuing.
3. There will be a meeting of the Fund Raisers and anyone else who would be interested in discussing the viability of raising some funds towards replacing the Church Bells. We would really like to know parishioners' feelings on this proposal.
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6th Sunday of Easter

The Apostles grow in their awareness of the risen Lord in their lives.

1. The gift of the Holy Spirit is for all people.
2. God's love was revealed when he sent his only Son.
3. The disciples are not servants but friends of Jesus.

John continues his reflection on the love of God made known in Jesus.

God doesn't remain hidden.

The veil of the Temple is rent asunder by the passion of Christ and that love revealed in his resurrection.

Monday	14	9am	Intention
Tuesday	15		
Wednesday	16	7pm	Nora Hennaghan
Thursday	17		
Friday	18	9am	Robert Parkinson
Saturday	19	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	20	11am	Joe Kelly

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Lately Dead: Father Donald Gordon R.I.P.
Ann Jarvis R.I.P. Funeral Service Monday 14th at 11am.

What's happening:

1. We welcome Father back from his break and hope he is well rested.
2. Father Gordon, who was Parish Priest of Sacred Heart for 26 years, died in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Please remember him in your prayers.
3. CAFOD: Our collection for Lent this year was £635 which will be matched by the Government ie. £1270...making double the difference. Thank you again for your continued support.
4. There will be a meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 14th May in the Parish Hall for the Fund Raisers and anyone else who would be interested in discussing the viability of raising some funds towards replacing the Church Bells. We would really like to know parishioners' feelings on this proposal.
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7th Sunday of Easter

Faith in Christ's resurrection is based on the witness of the Apostles.

1. Matthias is chosen to join the twelve.
2. To acknowledge Jesus is to live in love.
3. Our vocation today is to be true to God's name.

John continues to emphasise that we are loved by God.

Jesus is his Son, if we believe this God lives in us and we in God.

Monday	21	9am	Gertrude Sandelands
Tuesday	22		
Wednesday	23	7pm	Fr. Don Gordon
Thursday	24		
Friday	25	9am	Teresa Meadows
Saturday	26	7pm	Matthew & Lisa Downing
Sunday	27	11am	People of Parish

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What's happening:

1. Apologies for the very late cancellation of the meeting last Monday regarding the bells. This was due to illness and we hope no-one was inconvenienced. The meeting will now take place at 7.30pm on Monday 21st May in the Parish Hall for the Fund Raisers and anyone else who would be interested in discussing the viability of raising some funds towards replacing the Church Bells. We would really like to know parishioners' feelings on this proposal.
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Pentecost Sunday

As Easter ends, we celebrate a whole new beginning; the Spirit filled the disciples of Jesus begin their witness to the risen Christ.

1. The disciples receive the Holy Spirit in a way that recalls Moses receiving the Law.
2. Only the Holy Spirit can bring love, peace and patience.
3. Through the Spirit Jesus' followers become his witnesses.

Jesus is Lord. Our entire faith rests on this.

Jesus is Son of God and, Son of Mary.

The Holy Spirit keeps this faith alive in the hearts of all the faithful.

Monday	28	9am	Winnie Gavin
Tuesday	29		
Wednesday	30	7pm	Gloria Henry
Thursday	31		
Friday	1	9am	Golden Wedding
Saturday	2	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	3	11am	Brian Rothwell

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What's happening:

1. The Parish Magazine will be on sale next weekend, price 50p.
2. After the meeting regarding the Church Bells, we have decided to go ahead with the fund raising. The cost of replacement is £4,242. The Fund Raising Group are able to provide £2,000. We have a generous donation from a parishioner of £500. There is also £500 been secured from outside funding (further news to follow on that) and a possibility of a further £200. That leaves us with £1,200 or less to raise. We will be holding a Cheese and Wine evening in July and an Afternoon Tea in August. There will be brown envelopes stapled to the newsletter on the first two weekends in June, for anyone who might like to make a private donation, no matter how small; and a whisky bottle, for donations of loose change, at the back of Church. There will also be a retiring collection after 11am Mass on each Sunday of June. You will be able to see the progress we make on a poster on the Porch doors. Any support you can give (there are plenty of options) will be very much appreciated. Watch this space.
3. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

The Most Holy Trinity

At Mass we are drawn together more deeply into the life of our God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

1. Moses exhorts the people to be faithful to the one true God.
2. We receive the Holy Spirit to make us sons and daughters of God.
3. Jesus' final command: go out to make disciples of all nations.

God looks out on his people.

The Holy Spirit has been poured into our hearts.

It is the Holy Spirit that makes us cry, "Abba Father"

All our prayer is prompted by the Holy Spirit.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 3rd June 2018 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Monday	4	9am	Matthew & Lisa Downing
Tuesday	5		
Wednesday	6	7pm	Thomas O'Neil
Thursday	7		
Friday	8	9am	Mary Alker
Saturday	9	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	10	11am	Special Intention

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What's happening:

1. "Good news about the bells. I miss them". Fr. Joe.
2. **PARISH FINANCES** Unfortunately, yet again last year parish income has continued to decline and costs continued to increase. Income last year was down by approximately 8 % even though the Gift Aid donations were slightly higher. On the subject of Gift Aid yet again we would appeal to anyone who pays Income Tax to consider Gift Aiding their offerings. Any offering however small brings an additional 25% to that offering at **no** additional cost to the giver. You do not need to give the same amount weekly but anything you do give will attract an extra 25%. Should anyone be interested please contact John Morris on 208982 or at Church.
3. **Church Bells** We would like to thank Councillor Jim Talbot for all his help in securing the gift of £500 from the Eckersley Charity Trustees (originally set up by Nathaniel Eckersley who gave the old Hindley Library to the local authority and was a champion of the poor). Thank you also to the two generous parishioners who have donated £500 and £200. This means we have only £1042 to go. This weekend you will find a brown envelope attached to this newsletter. If you feel you would like to help please place your donation no matter how small in it. You can give it to Father or put it on the collection plate at Mass. The whisky bottle is for loose change (please no notes as we can't get them out again!). There will also be a retiring collection.
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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Jesus is the greatest gift of God to man.

In the Eucharist we are given a way to receive Christ

1. Worship is a matter of obedience, because only God can reveal God.
2. In Christ death become the way to eternal life.
3. Old wine for new wine. Old lives for new lives. That is the Kingdom.

Christ has established a new covenant.

By the sacrificial death of Christ God has entered into a new and eternal intimate relationship with God's people.

Monday	18	9am	Special Intention
Tuesday	19		
Wednesday	20	7pm	Fr Kevin Reynolds
Thursday	21		
Friday	22	9am	Lily Parry
Saturday	23	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	24	11am	Bernard King

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What's happening:

1. Congratulations to Mrs Joan Bishton who received the British Empire Medal from the Queen, for voluntary work done for many years.
2. First Holy Communions continue this week and next. Please remember the children in your prayers.
3. **Church Bells** Thanks to the kindness and generosity of so many parishioners we are now well on track to achieving our goal of replacing the Church Bells. The response has been overwhelming. The whisky bottle is for loose change (please no notes as we can't get them out again!). There will also be a retiring collection this week-end and next.
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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Kingdom of God is among us, but not easy to see. Look again with the eyes of the faithful and you will see it everywhere.

1. All that is life flourishes by the power of God who creates and sustains.
2. In faith we focus on our life in Christ.
3. God's Kingdom grows in our midst.

Paul's faith enables him to live with confidence.

His wish, to please the Lord in his life and ministry on earth as he journeys to fullness of life with the Lord.

Monday	16	9am	Intention
Tuesday	17	9.30am	St Benedict's School Leavers' Mass
Wednesday	18	7pm	Bernard Molloy
Thursday	19	10.30am	REQUIEM: Sylvia Robinson
Friday	20	9am	Special Intention
Saturday	21	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	22	11am	Angela Marie Hayes

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Lately Dead: Sylvia Robinson R.I.P.

What's happening:

1. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10.30am for Sylvia Robinson who worked for many years organising Planned Giving and the associated tax reclamation, as well as being a reader and in charge of the rotas.
2. On the subject of Tax, would those who Gift Aid their weekly offerings please collect their letters from the back of Church.
3. Tickets are on sale for the Cheese and Wine evening on Friday 20th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall at £4 which includes first drink (wine, beer or soft drinks) and unlimited cheese and crackers. Tickets in advance help with catering preparations. Please support.
4. Meeting on Monday 16th for the Fund Raising Group at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.
5. There are some bottles at the back of Church containing Lourdes water. Please take one if you wish. If they run out bring your own bottle with your name, leave it at the back of Church and we will fill it. Paul & Kath Holden.
6. Church Bells: update next week.
7. Many thanks to Helen who processed the newsletter whilst I was away. KH
8. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God has a plan for each of us, a plan formed long before we were born.

1. Amos, though scorned, continues to do what the Lord wants.
2. God has chosen us to be holy and blameless.
3. Jesus sends out the disciples in pairs.

Paul reveals God's plan.
The purpose and mind of God the Father.
The mission of Christ, salvation for all people.
Made effective by the Holy Spirit.
Graciousness and belovedness abound.

Monday	23	9am	Special Intention
Tuesday	24		
Wednesday	25	7pm	Lillian Pilkington
Thursday	26		
Friday	27	9am	Special Intention
Saturday	28	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	29	11am	Bernard & Gary King

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What's happening:

1. **CHURCH BELLS:** The great news is that we have reached our target.....in fact exceeded it! The amounts received are as follows: Individual donations £1165, sponsorship £500, brown envelopes £956.22, retiring collections £147.10 and Whisky bottle an amazing £140.51 in loose change. That makes a grand total of £2908.83. The Fund Raising group will still contribute £2000. This also means that Father will have an extra £666.83 to help with Church expenses. The electronic system has to come from Italy and has been ordered. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT.
2. CAFOD: I have just received a cheque for £103.34 from the Recycling for Good Causes. Thanks to all who donated their unwanted jewellery etc. Some parishioners have asked if they are too late to give, so the box will return to the back of the Church. Thank you again. Kath Morris.
3. The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes commenced last Friday. Please remember them in your prayers as we hope they will pray for us.
4. The Whiskey bottle will remain at the back of Church for loose change towards Church running costs.
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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As sheep need a shepherd, so people need someone to lead and guide them.
Pastoral care is a vocation for us all.

1. Shepherds are always needed.
2. A divided world is brought together through the sufferings of the Lord.
3. Human need provokes a compassionate response.

Christ has opened for all the possibility of salvation through the cross.

Peace now reigns and the one Spirit is an open path for all peoples to the Father.

Monday	6	9am	John Duffy
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8	7pm	John Ince
Thursday	9		
Friday	10	9am	Philip Brynes
Saturday	11	7pm	Sylvia & Joe Devine
Sunday	12	11am	Donald Calderbank

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What's happening:

1. There are still quite a few Tax letters re Gift Aid at the back of Church. These are for your records. If you haven't already done so, would you please take yours.
2. CAFOD: The box for recycling will be to the back of the Church. Thank you again.
3. Tickets will be on sale next week for the Afternoon Tea which will take place at 4pm on Thursday 23rd August, price £4. Given the fall in weekly income we would ask you to please support forthcoming events. Thank you.
4. The Whiskey bottle will remain at the back of Church for loose change towards Church running costs.
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18th Sunday of the Year

God calls us together to reassure us that Christ, our bread of life, will always be food for our journey of life.

1. God gives the people bread from heaven.
2. We are called to be new people created in God's way.
3. Jesus is the bread of life, the new sign that God feeds his people.

Paul reminds us not to pour out too much energy into regulating what the world thinks of us and focus instead on becoming the people God created us to be.

Monday	1	9am	Special Intention
Tuesday	2		
Wednesday	3	7pm	Johnny Keegan
Thursday	4		
Friday	5	9am	Norman Welch
Saturday	6	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	7	11am	In Thanksgiving Golden Wedding

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Lately Dead: Maureen Dean R.I.P.

What's happening:

1. **BELLS!!!!** Thank you all for your support.
2. CAFOD: Family Fast Day Friday 5th October.
3. APPEAL: Next weekend an appeal on behalf of St Patrick's Missionary Society by Fr. Leavy.
4. I have received an invitation from All Saints Church, Hindley to attend the dedication, by the Bishop of Liverpool, of the memorial to the Springs Pit Colliery disaster of 1868. This will take place at 2pm on Monday 26th November. 62 men and boys, 42 of whom are buried in All Saints graveyard, the then cemetery for Hindley. If any parishioners would like to attend this piece of our local history, please put your name on the list in our Church Porch so that I can notify the organisers.
5. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

26th Sunday of the Year

Being called disciples means that we recognise we are called by the Lord to do his work.

1. Moses says he wishes all God's people could prophesy.
2. "The rich" for St James are those who are focussed on themselves.
3. Those who follow Jesus are called to recognise the giftedness of others.

May we have the grace to use our gifts, not for our own benefit, but to care for all people.

Especially the most vulnerable.

Monday	8	9am	Lily Parry
Tuesday	9		
Wednesday	10	7pm	People of Parish
Thursday	11		
Friday	12	9am	Thomas O'Neill
Saturday	13	7pm	Vince & Betty Whittle
Sunday	14	11am	Nicola

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What's happening:

1. **SYNOD 2020.** Synod translates as "Together on the Road" Archbishop Malcolm will hold a gathering to reflect on what God might be asking of us today and making decisions about the future of our Church. "Becoming the Church we are called to be." On the weekend of 20/21 October 2018 we will be celebrating Synod Sunday. This is the first opportunity for you to hear in detail about the Synod and to pick up a leaflet giving you information about how to be involved. Don't miss this opportunity.
2. CAFOD collection for September was £55.48. Thank you.
3. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Postcards available at the back of Church.
4. **St. John Rigby College Open Evenings** 5.30-8.00pm on Monday 15th Oct, Thursday 1st Nov, Thursday 15th Nov for admission to College in Autumn 2019. Judged outstanding in 2017 the College continues to grow.
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27th Sunday of the Year

Let us offer our thanks to the God who made us and called us to be God's very own people.

1. Man and woman are made in the image of God.
2. Jesus our brother leads us into the fullness of holiness.
3. What God joins together in harmony, man must not divide.

Jesus has come into our world to raise us up with a new and unrealised dignity.

Through Baptism we are brothers and sisters of the Risen Lord.

Monday	15	9am	Teresa Meadows
Tuesday	16		
Wednesday	17		
Thursday	18		
Friday	19	9am	Rickie Flynn
Saturday	20	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	21	11am	Henry & Ellen Whittle

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Lately Dead: Barbara Darbyshire R.I.P.

What's happening:

1. I will not be available for Mass on Wednesday.
2. Don't forget, if you wish to attend the dedication, by the Bishop of Liverpool, of the memorial to the Springs Pit Colliery disaster of 1868 at All Saints Church, Hindley at 2pm on Monday 26th November, put your names on the list in the Church porch.
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28th Sunday of the Year

Our celebration of Mass is a time for us to place God at the centre of our lives.

1. The gift of wisdom is preferred to any riches.
2. The word of God is alive and active. Nothing can hide from God.
3. Riches do not bring easy access to the Kingdom of God.

We can never know where the word of God will touch our lives.

Bringing comfort, illumination, healing and challenge.

It is speaking to us.

Monday	22	9am	Norman Welch
Tuesday	23		
Wednesday	24	7pm	Nicola & Sonia
Thursday	25		
Friday	26	9am	Pat O'Driscoll
Saturday	27	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	28	11am	Arthur & Elizabeth Rigby

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Lately Dead: Kathleen Jolly R.I.P. Ada Platt R.I.P. No funeral information yet for either.

What's happening:

1. I have received a letter from Fr. Oliver Leavy who said the amount received after his appeal was £340. Very many thanks to all.
2. CAFOD: The Disasters Emergency Committee of which CAFOD is a member, has launched an appeal in response to the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. CAFOD will share the money raised by DEC to help our response in Indonesia. Supporters can also donate direct to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day appeal so we can direct funds to where need is greatest. There are extra CAFOD envelopes at the back of Church.
3. After the immensely successful Christmas Raffle in 2017 we are hoping to organise another this year. Yet again we appeal to your generosity in donating raffle prizes. Christmas gifts, bottles, biscuits, chocolates, any unwanted gifts etc. would be very welcome. The silver box will appear from next weekend. Thank you for your great support.
4. SYNOD 2020: This weekend we are celebrating Synod Sunday. Please make sure that you pick up the leaflet that is available and that you take note of the dates for the Synod Open Meeting. The meeting nearest to us (unfortunately) is at St Mary's, Leyland at 7.30pm-9pm. The Archbishop wants us to tell everyone we can about the Synod.
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29th Sunday of the Year

We are called to serve. Jesus offered the ultimate example: he gave his own life to save us all.

1. The suffering servant takes our sins upon himself.
2. Jesus was without sin yet, as a human being, he understands our frailty.
3. The citizens of the Kingdom lovingly serve one another

Christ has been tempted.

Christ understands the difficulties of our lives.

Because he understands us, he is ever merciful.

Monday	29	9am	Rose Barnett
Tuesday	30		
Wednesday	31	7pm	Intention Vigil Mass
Thursday All Saints	1	12 noon	Ian Peter Wilkinson
Friday All Souls	2	9am	Lisa & Matthew Downing
Saturday	3	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	4	11am	Joe Kelly

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What's happening:

1. Thursday: HOLY DAY ALL SAINTS.
2. Friday: ALL SOULS WE REMEMBER THE DEAD.
3. Funeral service at 10.15am on Wednesday for Kathleen Jolly.
4. Ada Platt's funeral will be held on Friday 16th November at 12.30pm at Lytham Crematorium
5. Hindley's Poppy Wave for Armistice Sunday 11th November. In the next few days the organisers will be bringing a wave of poppies to decorate the front of our Church for Remembrance Day. These are all being made by volunteers in Hindley Library & Community Centre. Many hours over the last few weeks have been spent and if you would like to help there are two sessions this week: Wed 31st Oct 11am - 1 pm and Thurs 1st Nov 12.30 – 3pm. Even if you can only spare half an hour your help would be appreciated. Just turn up.
6. After the immensely successful Christmas Raffle in 2017 we are hoping to organise another this year. Yet again we appeal to your generosity in donating raffle prizes. Christmas gifts, bottles, biscuits, chocolates, any unwanted gifts etc. would be very welcome. The silver box will appear from next weekend. Thank you for your great support.
7. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

30th Sunday of the Year

We learn from the faith of the blind man how Jesus heals and loves each of us.

1. God promises salvation for the scattered remnant of Israel.
2. Jesus is for ever our great high priest.
3. A blind beggar cries to Jesus, and Jesus cures.

Christ has become man to share our weakness.

Christ understands our limitations and transforms them so that we might become like him.

Monday	12	9am	Special Intention
Tuesday	13		
Wednesday	14	7pm	Mr & Mrs Parkinson
Thursday	15		
Friday	16	9am	Kathleen Jolly
Saturday	17	7pm	Bernard & Eileen Halliwell
Sunday	18	11am	People of Parish

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1. On the 25th November it is National Youth Sunday. To celebrate this we are having a special family Mass at 11am. The children from Little Church will do all the readings. The hymns will be the ones the children have been practicing and singing in school. Everyone is very welcome as our Parish comes together to worship and celebrate.
2. The silver box is now in place to receive anything you may wish to donate for a prize. Individual items to make up Christmas Hampers, bottles, chocolates, biscuits and unwanted gifts will be very gratefully received. Thank you for your support.
3. There will be a meeting for the Fund Raising Group at 7.30pm. on Monday 12th November in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help or have any ideas please come along.
4. The closing date for articles for the Parish Magazine will be NEXT SUNDAY 18th November. Please hand articles, photos, quizzes etc. either to Kath Holden or Father.
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32nd Sunday of the Year

The example of the generosity of the poor widow is the benchmark for the followers of Jesus.

1. God rewards the widow who cares for Elijah.
2. Christ's sacrifice has dealt with sin and death once and for all.
3. We are called to give ourselves totally.

Christ's one sacrifice is totally effective not like the sacrifices of the high priests.

We have been saved by Christ's sacrifice.

Monday	19	9am	Special Intention
Tuesday	20		
Wednesday	21	7pm	Ada Platt
Thursday	22		
Friday	23	9am	James Dibben
Saturday	24	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	25	11am	In Thanks Tony Kelly & Fam

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3. Raffle tickets will be on sale at £1 per strip for three weekends commencing next weekend 24th/25th November.
4. CAFOD: The total collected from Harvest Fast Day was £77.15. Thank you.
5. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

33rd Sunday of the Year

The Lord is our light and his words shall never pass away.

1. In the midst of turmoil the Lord will protect his people.
2. Jesus, in his death and rising, brings salvation to all.
3. The Lord will come again in great power and glory.

Whatever struggles God's people may face in life, we take confidence in the Lord's victory over every suffering and evil.

This is a victory in which we hope to share.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 2nd December 2018 1st Sunday in Advent

Monday	3	9am	Alice Swift & Eric Unsworth
Tuesday	4		
Wednesday	5	7pm	May O'Driscoll
Thursday	6		
Friday	7	9am	Bernard & Eileen Halliwell
Saturday	8	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday	9	11am	Fr. Ron McGivern

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Lately Dead: Margaret Ellison R.I.P. Funeral Service 11am Friday 7th December

What's happening:

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3. In order not to conflict with the sales of raffle tickets, the Parish Magazine will be on sale the weekend 15th/16th December.
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1st Sunday of Advent

Yes, we start to prepare for Christmas, but, today's readings set a different tone. We must stand firm and pray constantly to survive all that is going to happen.

1. Jeremiah: the Lord will fulfil the promise made to his people.
2. St Paul: make more progress in the kind of life we are meant to live.
3. Jesus: stand erect, hold your heads high, liberation is at hand.

Timothy reports to Paul that all is well in Thessalonica. Paul looks forward to seeing them again.

Meanwhile they must continue to live the Christian life and its demands.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 9th December 2018 2nd Sunday in Advent

Monday	10	9am	Private Intention
Tuesday	11		
Wednesday	12	7pm	Eileen Wharton
Thursday	13		
Friday	14	9am	People of Parish
Saturday	15	7pm	Josie Hoyle
Sunday	16	11am	Bernard & Gary King

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What's happening:

1. There will be a Funeral Service at 10.15am on Thursday 13th December for Brian Johnson, who served the Parish for many years as a Eucharistic Minister until illness prevented him from continuing. R.I.P.
2. Your last chance this weekend to buy tickets for the Christmas Raffle tickets at £1per strip. Thank you for your support. The draw will be held after 9am Mass on Friday 14th December, giving winners time to collect their prizes before Christmas.
3. The CAFOD collection for November was £68. Thank you.
4. Our gift to CAFOD this year is a Community Water Supply.
5. MISSION RED BOXES: Calendars and magazines for Box holders are now available for collection at the back of Church.
6. In order not to conflict with the sales of raffle tickets, the Parish Magazine will be on sale the weekend 15th/16th December.
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2nd Sunday of Advent

The Gospel of St Luke is Jesus making his way to Jerusalem. From there in his Church, Jesus travels through all the world.

1. When we sin, we build up mountains of separation.
2. Prayer is a sort of movement out into the world, filling it with joy.
3. John the Baptist prepares the way for the Lord.

Words of encouragement and challenge for the Christian community at Philippi.

Paul shows real affection and has high hopes for these and for us.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 16th December 2018 3rd Sunday in Advent

Monday	17	9am	Private Intention
Tuesday	18		
Wednesday	19	7pm	RECONCILIATION George & Philip Brynes
Thursday	20		
Friday	21	9am	Austin Bradley
Saturday	22	7pm	William Ince
Sunday	23	11am	People of Parish

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What's happening:

1. Wednesday Evening 7pm. Reconciliation service.
2. Winners of the Christmas Raffle are on lists in the Church porch. There are 61 prizes.....magnificent!! You can claim your prizes at Mass this Saturday and Sunday, well in time for Christmas.
3. The Parish Magazine is on sale this weekend, price 50p.
4. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

3rd Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist again calls us to repent and prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ.

1. The prophet tells the people of Israel to rejoice for the Lord will save them.
2. Paul: rejoice always for the Lord is at hand.
3. John explains how his questioners must behave.

Paul hopes for the peoples happiness.

This will come from a deep trust in the Lord and an awareness to his nearness to them in their needs.

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 23rd December 2018 4th Sunday in Advent

Monday CHRISTMAS EVE	24	9am 11.30pm	Bernard & Vincent Killeen Carol Service followed by.....
CHRISTMAS DAY	25	12.00 11am	Midnight Mass Brian Rothwell Jean & Joe Gaskell
BOXING DAY	26	12 noon	Joe & Winifred Chamberlain
Thursday	27		
Friday	28	9am	People of Parish
Saturday	29	7pm	Ince & Keegan Family
Sunday	30	11am	Eric Hill

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What's happening:

1. Thank You for your many cards. We pray for a peaceful Christmas.
2. The Christmas Raffle raised £334 and the sale of Christmas pots £50. A huge thank you for all your support!
3. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

4th Sunday of Advent

Christ is coming.

In the Gospel today Mary meets with her older relative, Elizabeth.

1. The prophet Micah looks to a new age.
2. The obedience of Jesus to his Father's will.
3. Mary and Elizabeth meet.

Through his total obedience to the Father and his offering of himself, God and mankind have been reconciled, in Christ, once and for all.

Mary's Dream

I had a dream, Joseph. I don't understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our Son. I think that was what it was all about.

The people in my dream had been preparing for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought many elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though, because the presents weren't for our son.

They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stuck them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right inside their house. They had decorated the tree also. The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure like an angel on top of the tree. It looked like an angel might look. Oh, it was beautiful!! Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about their gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our son. I don't think they even knew him. They never mentioned his name.

Doesn't it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone's birthday if they don't know him?

I had the strangest feeling that, if our Son had gone to this celebration he would have been intruding.

Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone was so happy, but it made me want to cry. How sad for someone not to be wanted at his own birthday party! I'm glad it was only a dream. How terrible Joseph, if it had been real!

ST BENEDICT'S HINDLEY 30th December 2018 Feast of the Holy Family

Monday	31	9am	Teresa Weatherhead
Tuesday NEW YEAR'S DAY	1	12.00 noon	Teresa Meadows
Wednesday	2	7pm	Mary Fairhurst
Thursday	3		
Friday	4	9am	Brian Johnson
Saturday	5	7pm	People of Parish
Sunday EPIPHANY	6	11am	Maureen Parkinson

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What's happening:

1. Mass on New Year's Day 12 noon.
2. Visit the website www.hindleycatholic.org.uk. On Facebook you can follow things on "Hindley Catholic".

Feast of the Holy Family

In our prayers today we think about how we might grow in our faith and deepen our relationship with God.

1. Hannah dedicates her child to God.
2. John reminds us we are children of God.
3. Jesus remains in the Temple, talking and questioning the elders.

We are all God's children.

The love of the Father sustains us even when the world is indifferent or hostile.

We need not be afraid in God's presence.